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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>		Docket Number: <b>10191/4379</b>	
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<p>Address to:</p> <p>Mail Stop PCT          Commissioner for Patents          P.O. Box 1450          Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby brings the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.</p> <p>2. A copy of the patents listed on the modified PTO form 1449 are enclosed, unless otherwise indicated.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> (R. NO. 36,197)</p> <p>Dated: <u>12/8/05</u></p> <p>By: <u>SONG LEE for Gerard Messina</u>          Gerard A. Messina, Reg. No. 35,952</p> <p>KENYON &amp; KENYON          One Broadway          New York, New York 10004          (212) 425-7200 (telephone)          (212) 425-5288 (facsimile)</p>			

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